Maine Revised Statutes

Title 31: PARTNERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Chapter 17: UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT HEADING: PL 2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (new)

§1073. DISSOCIATED PARTNER'S LIABILITY TO OTHER PERSONS

1. **Liability for partnership obligation.** A partner's dissociation does not of itself discharge the partner's liability for a partnership obligation incurred before dissociation. A dissociated partner is not liable for a partnership obligation incurred after dissociation, except as otherwise provided in subsection 2.

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[ 2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (NEW) .]
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- **2. Liability to other party.** A partner who dissociates without resulting in a dissolution and winding up of the partnership business is liable as a partner to the other party in a transaction entered into by the partnership, or a surviving partnership under subchapter 9, within 2 years after the partner's dissociation, only if the partner is liable for the obligation under section 1034 and at the time of entering into the transaction the other party:
 - A. Reasonably believed that the dissociated partner was then a partner; [2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (NEW).]
 - B. Did not have notice of the partner's dissociation; and [2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (NEW).]
 - C. Is not deemed to have had notice under section 1074, subsection 2. [2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (NEW).]

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[ 2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (NEW) .]
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3. **Released from liability for partnership obligation by agreement.** By agreement with the partnership creditor and the partners continuing the business, a dissociated partner may be released from liability for a partnership obligation.

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[ 2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (NEW) .]
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4. Released from liability for partnership obligation because of material alteration. A dissociated partner is released from liability for a partnership obligation if a partnership creditor, with notice of the partner's dissociation but without the partner's consent, agrees to a material alteration in the nature or time of payment of a partnership obligation.

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[ 2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (NEW) .]

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